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OTERO COUNTY DEMOCRATS ENDORSE WOODROW WILSON

County Convention Took This Action Last Friday

Delegation Instructed to Vote as a Unit for Mr. Wilson

The county convention of the democratic party was assembled in Alamogordo on Friday afternoon. The convention was called to order by L. R. Hughes, county chairman, who outlined the object of the convention. L. R. Hughes was elected temporary chairman and R. S. Tipton, temporary secretary. On motions, the chair appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Louis Hill, Dr. E. D. McKinley, Lon Danley, C. H. Haynes, Dr. J. R. Gilbert. Organization and order of business: J. E. Anderson, Mack Missick, J. E. Huss.

Resolutions: Judge Byron Sherry, G. E. Moffett, J. M. Helm, J. C. McKillip. A recess was then had, to allow the committees time in which to prepare their reports.

The reports of all three committees were adopted by the convention. The credentials committee declined to recognize four verbal proxies held by J. E. Anderson and two verbal proxies held by Lon Danley of Cloudercroft. The following precincts were not represented: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, and 15. The

organization committee recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent.

A vote was taken to ascertain the sentiment of the convention as to the instructions to be given to the state delegates in voting for the candidate for president. The vote was as follows: Wilson, 22; Clark 15. On motion the vote was made unanimous for Wilson.

The following were the delegates elected to the state convention at Clovis: Judge Byron Sherry, George B. Bent, J. B. Blea, Tom Charles, Tom Tucker, J. L. Lawson, L. R. Hughes. The delegation was instructed to vote the full seven votes of this county, as a unit, at all times.

The resolutions adopted by the convention reaffirmed the principles of the democratic party, as set forth in the last national platform; commended the action of Congress in endeavoring to secure a tariff for revenue only; favored the election of the United States senators by direct vote of the people; favored the enactment of a direct primary law providing for the nomination of all elective officers.

THE SEVENTH ATHLETIC CONTEST HELD SATURDAY

Athletic Girls of Institute for the
Blind

STRIVING FOR NATIONAL HONORS

In Competition With Other State
Institutions

The seventh national athletic contest in which the New Mexico Institute for the Blind has participated, was held Saturday morning on the campus, commencing at 8:30. This is the third year that New Mexico has held membership in the National Athletic Association of Schools for the Blind.

In the session of 1909-10, New Mexico won first honor in two of the three contests. In the following session, New Mexico captured first honor in all three contests. This session, only two contests are held, the boy's indoor contest having been abandoned.

The meet held Saturday was for the girls, and judging by the past performances of the various schools, New Mexico ought to win first place in this contest. The timers and judges were A. J. Buck, E. C. Rolland and J. R. Yale.

The following is the list of the records in the events:

STANDING BROAD JUMP	
	Ft. In.
Barbara Hinojos.....	7 5 1-4
Virginia Silva.....	7 4 3-4
Leona Hinojos.....	6 10

STANDING HIGH JUMP	
Barbara Hinojos.....	46 1-4
Virginia Silva.....	43 1-2
Leona Hinojos.....	41 1-4

BASEBALL THROW	
Priscilla Ortiz.....	121 2
Epefania Valverde.....	117 4 1-2
Virginia Silva.....	116 9

FIFTY YARD DASH	
Barbara Hinojos.....	6 2 5
Priscilla Ortiz.....	6 4 5
Leona Hinojos.....	7

THIRTY FIVE YARD DASH	
Barbara Hinojos.....	4 3 5
Priscilla Ortiz.....	4 3 5
Leona Hinojos.....	5

THREE-LEGGED RACE	
Priscilla Ortiz)	10
Amolia (Gonzales)	
Nicomedes Armenta)	12 2-5
Louise Jones	

EGG RACE	
Priscilla Ortiz.....	7 4-5
Amolia Gonzales.....	9
Nicomedes Armenta.....	10

SACK RACE	
Priscilla Ortiz.....	8 4-5
Amolia Gonzales.....	10 1-5
Nicomedes Armenta.....	12 1-5

RELAY RACE	
Priscilla Ortiz)	
Barbara Hinojos)	27 2-5
Virginia Silva)	
Leona Hinojos)	

Tularosa Club Was Entertained Here

The Ladies Earnest Working club of Tularosa accepted the invitation of the Alamogordo Literary society and about 18 in number spent a pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Combs of that place. Chicken pie, sherbet and cake were the refreshments and a fine time is reported.—Tularosa Tribune.

Mrs. George W. Young of Tularosa was a visitor in Alamogordo Monday morning.

MRS. TOM OSBY HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Jumped From Livery Hack Last
Saturday Evening

IS BEGINNING TO IMPROVE SLOWLY

Other News and Personal Items
From Tularosa

Mrs. Tom Osby was the victim of an accident which resulted in serious injuries last Saturday evening about half past eight o'clock. She had just returned on the train from Alamogordo and gotten into the livery hack at the depot. The team was not hitched and the driver was putting baggage into the back of the hack, when a shrill blast of the engine whistle frightened the team. When the team began to run, Mrs. Osby jumped, striking the ground on her head. She was unconscious for two days, and while she is now slowly improving, her condition is regarded as serious. One of the Alamogordo physicians was called in consultation Wednesday.

The public school closed this week. Rev. J. A. Armstrong of Alamogordo preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning. The grade exercises were held at the school assembly hall Tuesday afternoon. The graduating exercises will be held at the school hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hanson and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, of Alamogordo, attended the service Sunday morning.

The alfalfa growers are getting the harvesting implements ready for use. Some of them expect to begin cutting next week.

Fred Meyer of New Orleans left Wednesday for his home, after a visit with David G. Baldwin.

Mrs. Andrew Prude expects to leave soon for Brownwood, Texas, where she will spend the summer months.

The First State Bank of Tularosa will be opened for business on May twentieth.

Arthur Chalk is down from the "Flying H" ranch for a visit with his mother.

W. H. Land, vice-president of the First State Bank, has returned from a business trip to Kansas City.

Presbyterian Church Services

There will be Sunday School at 10 a. m., but no regular church services, as we unite with the other churches for the Baccalaureate exercises at the Baptist chapel at 11 a. m.

Our Young People's Bible Study Club meets at 7 p. m. promptly—subject being Lesson II, How to Study the Bible, led by Mr. R. S. Tipton.

Our Text-books have come. "Bird's Eye Bible Study." All who would enjoy and profit by a year's earnest study of the Scriptures on the great essentials of truth of that book are welcome. Our 8 p. m. sermon is, "Christ's Relatives."

Welcome to all our church services.
J. A. ARMSTRONG.

MAGNITUDE OF NEW MEXICO'S PRODUCTION OF COAL

1911 Output 3,148,158 Tons, Valued at
\$4,525,925

Giving Employment to 4,007 Men for Average
of 230 Days

The production of coal in New Mexico in 1911 was 3,148,158 short tons, with a spot value of \$4,525,925, according to a statement by E. W. Parker just made public by the United States Geological Survey. In common with most of the States in the Rocky Mountain region New Mexico produced less coal in 1911 than in 1910. Several causes contributed to the decreased production—unusually mild weather in the winter of 1910-11, a drought in the Great Plains States which reduced the demands for coal for domestic use, decreased consumption by railroad locomotives, and the resumption of coal mining in the Central and Southwestern States after the six months' strike of 1910. The combined effect of these influences on the coal production of New Mexico was a decrease of 369,163 short tons, or 10.3 per cent. The value declined \$551,226, or 7.2 per cent. All the counties of the State showed decreases in production except McKinley County, which increased 32,635 short tons. Colfax County, in addition to producing 75 per cent of the total output of New Mexico, is also the only county in which coking operations are carried on, and in 1911 a total of 767,108 tons of coal mined in that county was made into coke. In 1910 the coal made into coke in Colfax County amounted to 701,204 tons.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of New Mexico in 1911 was 4,007, who worked an average of 230 days against 3,585 for an average of 283 days in 1910. The average production for each employee in 1911 was 785.7 tons for the year, or 2.41 tons a day, against 979 tons and 3.46 tons, respectively, in 1910.

Although a comparatively small portion of New Mexico's product is undercut by machines there is very little coal shot from the solid. Nearly all of it is either undercut or sheared by hand, and it is a credit to the new State that the methods employed to insure safety in its larger mines are of the best known. In the larger mines shot firers are employed to shoot down the coal, and every precaution is taken to see that the coal is properly undercut or sheared, that the holes are properly drilled, and that the shots are properly placed before they are fired. In some cases the shooting is done by electricity, the current being turned on from outside the mine, and no shooting is done until after every man is known to have left the mine. In 1911, 93,721 tons, or 3 per cent, of the total production of coal was undercut by machines, of which 10 were reported in use. In 1910 only 3 machines were employed, mining 71,699 tons of coal.

The commissioners of this county are supporting a private charity with public funds. Does the matter concern you? If so, read the editorial "You pay the bills."

RECORD CATTLE SHIPMENT

The biggest single shipment of cattle that has been made from Otero county was handled last week by W. L. Rutherford. The loading was commenced Friday morning and not finished until Sunday afternoon. Thirty-one hundred and fifty-six head, amounting, in round figures, to eighty-two thousand dollars. It is distressing to think of so much money getting into circulation and running loose in this county. If anybody gets run over and injured in the stampede of the coin, his only recourse will be to sue Will Rutherford for damages. Rutherford is the man who is responsible.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walthall desire to thank the boys of the fire department and others who volunteered and rendered valuable service in putting out the fire in their home on Thursday evening of last week.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The oratorical and declamatory contest which was held Friday evening in the First Baptist church did not attract the audience which the program merited, but it developed the fact that Alamogordo has genuine talent in this line. All that is needed is training to develop the talent.

In declamatory, the gold medal was awarded to Dewey Gwin, the silver medal to Yiacero Gasheta. In oratory, the gold medal was awarded to Darcey Trezise, the silver medal to Cubia Clayton. The first three mentioned are pupils of the Institute for the Blind, while the last named is a pupil of the high school.

The readings of Misses Johnson and Dodgen were deserving of especial mention, although no medal was awarded to the two little ladies.

Christian Church Services

There will be no preaching in the Christian church Lord's day morning. Communion at 10:30 and adjournment for the union services at the Baptist church. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m., evangelistic services at 8:00 p. m.

You are cordially invited to these services.
J. A. BROWN, Pastor.

The weather Tuesday night was chilly. Wednesday morning a light frost was reported.

MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE

The service at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening, in commemoration of "Mothers' Day," was beautiful and inspiring. The decorations of flowers, beautiful and fragrant, were most appropriate. The program was varied, consisting of instrumental numbers by the orchestra solos, songs by the choir and by the congregation, closing with a talk by Rev. J. A. Armstrong.

Literary Circle Election

The Friday Literary Circle held the annual election of officers at the annual picnic which was given last Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Combs. The following is the list of officers elected: Mrs. G. J. Wolfinger, president; Mrs. R. S. Tipton, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Seamons, secretary; Dr. M. Jone Hulet, treasurer. These were formerly holders of the same offices, with the exception of the vice-president.

Tularosa Club Guests

The members of the Tularosa Earnest Workers' Club were the guests of the Friday Literary Circle at the annual picnic which was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Clara Combs. The following is the list of the Tularosa guests: Mesdames E. H. Simmons, Ima Woods, J. H. Jackson, Thos. Osby, D. D. Harkness, Kate Livingston, Chas. Gosks, J. M. Blazer, George W. Young, Edwin Peppard, Misses Eisenberg and Richter.

C. M. Hunter, cashier of the Alamo State Bank, returned to work Tuesday morning, after a vacation of a month.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

The Shakespeare Club, at its last meeting of the season, was entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Waldschmidt. The meeting was one of unusual interest and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Waldschmidt and Miss Pauline Bemis, both talented musicians, favored the company with several selections.

Mrs. Jodie Ragdale and Miss Mae Peregrine gave readings and both had to respond to an encore.

Mrs. C. H. Waldschmidt was elected president, succeeding Mrs. J. M. Riddle. Mesdames Sidney M. Parker and Chas. D. George were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. The elections were by acclamation.

Ordained Elder

From the Alamogordo, New Mexico News, we notice that Dr. Jesse G. Holmes was recently ordained a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church of that place. Dr. Holmes is brother to the former editor of The Reporter and a graduate of our public schools. He is now enjoying a good practice.—Hamburg (Iowa) Reporter.

Library Dance May 25

The library department of the Civic League announces a dance which will be given at the Beavers' hall on Saturday evening, May twenty-fifth. The price of admission will be fifty cents for each one. The receipts will be used for the maintenance of the Alamogordo public library.

W. L. Foxworth of El Paso was here transacting business between trains Tuesday.